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1. the location of enemy units at Hamhung were as follows: the 518 Supply Depot and 1 Battalion of the 518 Unit were west of Yongsujae (127-26, 39-50) (CV-6610) in an apple orchard near the former Japanese garrison. Hamhung City. Supply section replacements were taken from the railroad employees quarters. There were a Chinese Communist division and a North Korean division in 3 railroad tunnels, south of Hamhung. No troops were observed between Hamhung and Kowon.

2. Two Chinese Communist divisions were deployed on a line between Kowon and Chinhung-ni (127-23, 39-27) (CU-6168), north of Wonsan. There were no Communist troops in Wonsan but there was one battalion of police in the city. There were remnants of the North Korean 10 Division in the Munch'on area (127-17, 39-17) (CU-5249), south of Kowon. The Chinese Communist 2 Armored Division and 713 Unit moved from Sinup (126-47, 39-55) (CV-1120) to Hoeyang (127-37, 38-42) (CT-8084). Approximate two divisions of the Chinese Communist 84 (sic) Army were in the hills west Anbyon. The North Korean 217 Unit<sup>2</sup> is in the Anbyon area. There was one North Korean air force maintenance battalion with headquarters at Yonp'o (127-31, 39-47) (CV-7304) airfield. Also there was one company at the Wonsan airstrip hiding in dugouts in a slope of a hill facing the ocean. There were 30,000 Chinese Communists and North Korean replacements being trained in Hoeryang, Kapsan, and Sinuiju areas

3. The Chinese Communist 20, 67, and 199 (sic) Armies were deployed on a line west of Kumhwa. Chinese Communist artillery units accompanied the above armies.

4. the North Korean V and VII Corps were north of Yanggu. The North Korean 12, 32, and 6 Infantry Divisions and 1 Artillery Division comprise the V Corps. This corps has suffered 41 percent casualties in the last 2 months. The North Korean VII Corps was recently re-equipped at Wonsan and sent to Yanggu

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5. Major General KIM Chol, former Commanding General of the 32 Division, was recently called back to P'yongyang. He was replaced by Major General KIM Dae-hong who is Chinese Communist trained and has been with the 3 Mixed Division [redacted] 50X1-HUM
6. The North Korean commanders of the 6 Division are as follows: Major General KIM Ku-yu [redacted] of the 6 Division; Colonel HONG Chuan-sok, formerly KIM Il-song's bodyguard, of the 15 Regiment; Colonel KIM Hu-shin of the 1 Regiment; Lieutenant Colonel YIM [redacted] Hae-ni, formerly an aide to General KIM Ku-chong, of the artillery regiment. 50X1-HUM
7. [redacted] one Chinese Communist division was east of Yangdok, guarding the rail line from Yangdok to Kowon on the east coast. North Korean and Chinese Communist forces have 70 anti-aircraft guns deployed on the road between Yangdok and Sibyon-ni (126-42, 38-18) (BT-9941); there are three guns to each position 6 miles apart. Eight thousand replacements for the Chinese Communist 37 (sic), 38 Armies completed regrouping at Sinup (126-47, 39-55) (CV-1120) and departed [redacted] for Yangdok. 50X1-HUM
8. There is a North Korean underground factory at the former Japanese Koshuha Plant, Songjin; six hundred North Korean women are employed in this factory. Two Soviet technicians are in charge of the factory which is believed to be producing ammunition for small arms.
9. North Korean and Chinese Communist troops have been given strict instructions to save all shell casings [redacted] The troops will have to refill shell casings at the front. 50X1-HUM
10. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
11. [redacted]
12. In the P'yongyang and Hoeryong (126-23, 38-36) (BT-7275) areas the Communists are building booby traps and digging trenches. Seven hundred North Korean civilians have been conscripted as laborers and are carrying food and ammunition to burial spots. The North Korean Social Security Ministry outpost is at the first railway tunnel north of P'yonggang and is dispatching teen-age youths as agents to the south. The Social Security Ministry is holding the parents of these youths to assure their return.
13. The North Korean Army consists of 12 regular army infantry divisions, 4 artillery divisions, and 9 security force divisions which are the same as infantry divisions of the regular army backed up by 6 tank divisions. 50X1-HUM
14. The total Chinese Communist strength committed to North Korea are 33 infantry divisions of approximately 360,000 men and 6 armored divisions of approximately 40,000 men with 450 pieces of artillery consisting of 150, 105, 122, and 76-mm. guns and 45-mm. anti-tank guns with some 120-mm. mortars.

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2. [redacted] Comment. This is believed to be the North Korean East Coast Special Division.

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